

WELCOME TO THE NOVEMBER, 2017 EDITION OF THE NJIPMS NEWSLETTER.

The Iron Works

By Bill Schwarz, President

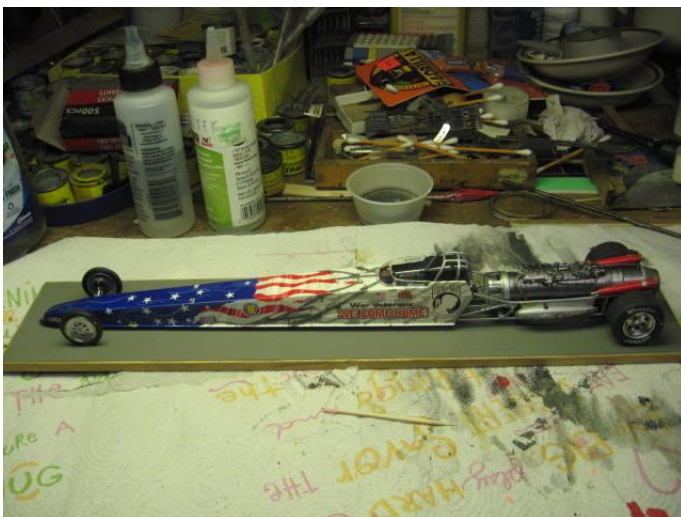
Hi All!

I am making this very short this month. I am sorry. The main Reason being I just did a short stint in the hospital and I am short on time dead-line wise. I am OK so don't ask to buy my stuff from my wife!!! LOL I had another leg infection but I have one in the bone itself. I have a picc catheter installed and am self dosing high amounts of antibiotics. I should be ok. The next bone scale should tell. I'm not out yet! Anyway before cutting it short, Me, Vin and Joe did the Poughkeepsie show! I for one am glad I went. The show was well attended and there were a lot of models. Well done Doc, Mike Connelly and the HVMG club! Well done indeed. I think there is a mini-review of my newly finished jet dragster in here somewhere. I had a blast from start to finish with it. It will be at the meeting as will I.

Hope all of you are OK! Life is short so have some fun before you can't!

Regards, Big Bill

Editors Note: We all send our best wishes for Big Bill's quick recovery! Here's the mini-review.



Newly finished "Stars and Stripes" "POW-MIA" jet dragster. It started life as a Revell 1/25th scale top fuel dragster. A massive rebuild in pit and rear chassis to accommodate the engine. Everything kit or scratch-built.

Tamiya spray paints right from the can, and future clear over Slix decal. The only after-market is the braided fuel lines that plumb the engine. There is no kit of a jet car !!!.



Looks Excellent to me! Ed.

By the way, if any member of the club takes a few pictures of your on-going work, or photographs a ship or monument, really anything that you feel would be a good addition to our newsletter, send it! Premium space is available for a small fee, payable in unmarked bills no larger than \$20. LOL and thanks. Editor



From the Vice President's Desk

By Vince D'Alessio



THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS COMING UP FRIDAY Nov. 10!

It's November what the heck happened, yesterday it was August.

I have stepped out of my comfort zone and I'm building a Trumpeter M117 Guardian Armored Security Vehicle. This kit has butt kicked me, I'm not done by any means but I feel I've been through the ringer, I just hope I can have a good representation of the model when it's done.(amazing amount of small parts).

I saw the model built in 'Panzer Aces" No. 38. I have updated it with resin tires, Rino Anti IED device and Eduard Beep weapons carrier photo weapons set. Sorry Big Bill that's the way I roll!

Big Bill, myself and Joe Smith #1 went to the Hudson Valley model show in Poughkeepsie N.Y. The show had some very nice pieces on the tables and the vendor room had only a few good vendors including our own Martin Quinn. It was a fun day shooting the breeze with the guys including the Phantom Ed Minto. We ran into another member who is active duty Military Luis Silva, Luis has been in the flood zones of Texas and Florida these past few months and might wind up going to Puerto Rico soon. I related to Luis all the members wondering about him , he did say he would be coming to a meeting soon. Luis is a fine Diorama builder he recently got a gold at the Danbury AMPS show along with best diorama in show award.

Big Bill has been in the hospital getting IV antibiotics for the leg infection that has been going on for years, he thinks and hopes this is it for the infection, we all hope so it's been a long battle.

Dr Simon texted me a message saying he had his last knee operation and all is going well, he thinks he might even make the November meeting, that's good news for a change.

I have not heard from Buzz Lockwood and I hope things are progressing well for Buzz. Buzz you are in our thoughts and prayers always.

Keep Modeling and God Bless

Vince

Capo Vince "Glue-some" D'Alessio sent us some pictures of his recent build, the Trumpeter M117 Guardian.



Looks like something pretty different! Ed.

From the Vice President's Desk

By Joe Smith



Every month I continue to be more impressed by the talented modelers that this club has! On Saturday Oct 21 ,on a very warm day in Poughkeepsie, Bill, Vince and myself attended the HVMG show, which had more models then 2 years ago! I would like to congratulate Martin and anybody else so we're winners as well. Happy Thanksgiving !

Joe Smith

Here are some photos of the October meeting RUSSIA NIGHT theme. Ed.



Above left: A Nice KV-1

Field kitchen Dio-rama.



Dynamic Battle Scene

Collection of 1/48 Russian Fighters

There were more models on the tables, and I'll add them later. Next, let's here from Mike "Mr. Clean" Pavlo.

The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP



A big "Thank You" goes out to Bill, Vince and Joe for arranging last month's pizza party extravaganza. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The pizza, wings, salad and beer were enjoyed immensely, and laughs were heard all around. I thought the turnout of models for Russian night was very good, and of course it was great to see Simon back with us again. I was in touch with him recently and his knee surgery went well and he hopes to be with us again at the meeting. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go for Buzz, who's hopefully feeling better. We can't wait to see him back joining us again also!

It's chapter renewal time with IPMS/USA. If you are a member, please make a note of when your current membership expires so that when I see you at the meeting, I can cross check that. If your membership has expired, please consider renewing asap. If you are not a member of IPMS/USA, now would be a great time to join. The benefits are immeasurable.

I'd like to wish everyone and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving. Especially remember all of our men and women in the armed forces, many of whom are far away from home. Enjoy the holiday and cherish those around you and the memories we all hold dear.

Best wishes, Mike P.



Let's take a look at this months' "Terre-a-Gram"!

Mike's Minions-secret model builders in his employ!

The Dewoitine D-510, a real "Smilin' Jack" fighter from the 1930's

Just completed the Heller 1/72 scale model of the Dewoitine D-510 fighter. It's in the markings of the 3rd Escadrille of the Armee de l'Air, famous for their "Reaper" painted on the side of the aircraft.

I tried something different on this model. A natural metal finish is hard to do correctly and modelers spend a lot of time and money on very toxic paints to achieve this finish. For this build I used automotive Dupli-Color dark gray primer followed by Rustoleum metallic aluminum and the results are pretty good. Both colors were applied from a spray can, aka "Rattle Can". I especially liked the very quick drying times, the parts being ready for further work within ten minutes of paint application. The aluminum finish was very robust and could be masked without any damage.



As this aircraft had fabric covered flight controls their shade had to be different from the metallic portions of airframe. This was accomplished by applying Rub-N-Buff silver, by finger, to these surfaces.

After completing the model it was given a coat of Tamiya TS-13 Gloss to give a good base for the decals to adhere to and to prevent silvering (the decal lifting of the surface). The forty year old Heller decals worked perfectly and settled right down using Micro Set and Micro Sol solutions. Once dry the model was over coated with Tamiya TS-79 Semi-Gloss.

Once dry the aircraft was lightly weathered with various shades of black and gray pastels. Didn't weather the aircraft too much as these were peace time aircraft that were carefully maintained.

Of interest was the amount of cockpit detail that came with this kit., very unusual for a vintage kit. There was very good sidewall detail, an excellent pilots seat and a very good instrument panel and control stick. I just had

to add some radio and switch control panels, a throttle quadrant and seat belts and it was done. I call this a "Smilin Jack" type aircraft as it reminds me of a comic strip of the same name. It was drawn by Zack Mosley from October 1933 through April 1973 and was Americas longest running aviation comic strip. It was most popular however in the 1930's and its hero " Smilin Jack" always seemed to be flying the latest aircraft be it a fighter, bomber or any civil type, regardless of nationality. "Smilin Jack" popular aviation hero in the 1930's flying a hot French fighter of the 1930's were perfect together.



Thanks Mike! We appreciate your efforts every month. Ed. As promised, here are more pictures from the October meeting.



T-34 Tank



Big Bill's favorite Nurse!!!!!! LOL



Vince took a 2nd at HVMG with this Ju-76



The battle scene, an I-16, and a Turtle.



Cossacks intent on pillaging!



This super-detailed FW-190 was in 1/32 scale!



British Patrol Aircraft



Modern Soviet Fighter



F7C-1 SeaHawk



Brummbär with all the fixins'



The real star at the October meeting, as noted by Mike Pavlo. I personally had not had pizza in several years, and was totally impressed with the super-quality, taste and flavor of the various styles of pies we were served. It-a was so Delicioso! Ed.

By the way, Dr. Simon sent out an e-mail relating having his e-mail hacked! Please check your e-mail for that. His actual e-mail is very close to the hacked one used to disrupt his system, so double check that you his correct one, which is sssimonv@aol.com.

Also, Jerry Hughson has changed his e-mail to hughsonsr@gmail.com. Please make the change in your contacts.

Here's a list of model shows and events in November, as per IPMS-USA. Other than the car show on Long Island, not much in our area.

Upcoming Events

- [Cleveland Model Show 21 on November 5, 2017 - Kirtland, OH](#)
- [Veterans Day Display on November 9, 2017 - Yuba City, CA](#)
- [35th Annual IPMS Butch O'Hare Open Model Contest on November 11, 2017 - Downers Grove, IL](#)
- [History in Miniature - Ellsworth AFB 75th Anniversary on November 11, 2017 - Ellsworth AFB, SD](#)
- [Model Car Challenge on November 11, 2017 - Freeport, NY](#)
- [RDUCON 2017 on November 11, 2017 - Raleigh, NC](#)
- [Southlandz Model Car Swap Meet & Show on November 11, 2017 - Dunedin, FL](#)

I'd like to thank everyone who sent me pictures from the meeting after my computer ate my entire in-box. Couldn't be human error could it? NAH!!



See everyone on Friday!



Halloween at NJIPMS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Note: THE JUDGES BENCH, which is usually John Da Silva's contribution, had not arrived as of the date of publication. Not wanting to keep all of this fine literature from your eager eyes, I'll send John's missing missive as soon as it arrives. What is the fine for a Judge being late? Is it called a judgment? Am I being too judgmental? Or has our judge gone mental? Enquiring minds await!